



NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE: **A NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER'S GUIDE**

Neighborhood leaders and groups take active roles in preparing for, and successfully conducting, a *Neighborhood Pride* effort. The *Pride* program calls on neighborhood leaders to:

BEFORE NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE WEEK

Schedule *Neighborhood Pride* Program staff at neighborhood group meetings

The *Neighborhood Pride* program staff will make presentations to your group and answer questions about *Pride* beginning several months before *Pride Week*.

Participate in the pre-*Pride Week* Bus Tour

Two to four representatives of your neighborhood group will join City staff on a driving tour of every street and alley within your *Pride District* *six weeks before Pride Week*. The neighborhood group representatives will be asked to identify specific issues in the *Pride* area such as addresses with Code issues, damaged trash containers, inoperable vehicles and other issues.

Complete a *Neighborhood Pride* literature drop

Recruit members of your organization and residents in the neighborhood to distribute the *Neighborhood Pride* informational brochure to every address in the *Pride District*. This must be completed no later than two Saturdays before the first day of *Pride Week*. *Neighborhood Pride* will provide brochures to complete the literature drop.

Publicize information about *Neighborhood Pride* before *Pride Week*

Tell your neighborhood's residents via your newsletter or website that *Neighborhood Pride* is coming. Encourage residents to cut their grass, clean their yards and do their part to show *Pride* in their neighborhood.

Talk to your neighbors about *Neighborhood Pride*.

This is an excellent way to prepare the neighborhood for *Pride* and to increase participation in your neighborhood group.

Nominate homes for the *Neighborhood Pride Beautiful Homes Awards*.

Neighborhood leaders in each *Pride* area are asked to nominate up to ten homes in the *Pride* area to receive the *Neighborhood Pride Beautiful Homes Awards*. Each award winner will receive a handsome window sticker declaring their home as a *Beautiful Homes Award* winner and a Certificate of Recognition signed by Mayor Michael B. Coleman.



Organize a Community Clean-Up

Neighborhood leaders are encouraged to organize a Neighborhood Clean-up in the Pride area the weekend before *Neighborhood Pride* enters the community. Neighborhood leaders will work with Keep Columbus Beautiful and Neighborhood Pride to schedule the clean-up.

DURING NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE WEEK

Participate in the Neighborhood Safety Academy

The *Neighborhood Safety Academy* teaches residents valuable, fundamental ways to make their homes safer, protect their children and create a cleaner neighborhood. Mayor Coleman launched the *Safety Academy* in 2003 as part of his four-point plan to battle violence in our neighborhoods.

Participate in Neighborhood Pride Community Night

Invite your friends and neighbors to *Neighborhood Pride Community Night*, a town hall forum where you can meet and talk with representatives from City of Columbus departments and other agencies and businesses supporting *Neighborhood Pride*. *Pride Community Night* occurs on Thursday night of Pride Week.

Participate in Neighborhood Pride Service Center

Meet the people who live and work in your community. *Neighborhood Pride* will be offering lunch to all who live, work and play in the community. Helping *Pride* set up and serve meals is a great way for your community to get to know you.

YEAR ROUND NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE INITIATIVES

Support Bicycle Safety

There will be a Bicycle Safety Festival in a neighborhood Elementary school. Help promote bicycle safety to children in your neighborhood.

Support your Talent Search students

Students will be selected from a neighborhood Middle School to participate in the *Neighborhood Pride Talent Search*. These students will have community service hours to complete in your neighborhood. These students will have the opportunity to perform at the *Neighborhood Pride Holiday Gathering* in December.

AFTER NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE WEEK

Continue to work with your Neighborhood Liaison

After *Neighborhood Pride* leaves, continue to work on your issues with your Neighborhood liaison.



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